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To Whom It May Concern,

In my opinion, the proposed settlement is a bad idea for the following reasons:

1. It does not restrict Microsoft from continuing to use monopolistic business practices.
2. It does nothing to foster true competition with Windows.
3. It does not restrict or punish Microsoft from 'bundling' software, like Internet Explorer, which hurts possible competitors.
4. 'Punishing' Microsoft by making it provide hardware and software to schools is providing it with a future customer base who will then be used to its monopolistic practices and consider them normal.

Thank you,

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